(b) what is the quantity of wheat already exported alongwith it$_s$ price and the country to which it was exported;

(c) whether a proposal Or sale of wheat to Democratic people's Republic of Korea has been received and whether a private company has been authorised to negotiate in this behalf;

(d) if so, what is the net selling price and whether a,, commission would be payable to the private company on realisation of export proceeds from the buyers; and

(e) what is the commission in US dollars PMT payable to the company and what are the reasons for paying commision if it i$_s$ authorised only to negotiate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) STC and MMTC have been permitted "to export wheat at international price within a limited ceiling during 1987-88. The foreign exchange realised would facilitate import of edible oil.

(b) 5716 tonnes of wheat has been exported so far t$_0$ Nepal and 15650 tonnes to DPR Korea during 1987-88 at contracted prices.

(c) A contract has been signed with (M/s. Korea Cereals Export and Import Corporation for export of 1,00,000 tonnes of wheat for shipment during 1987-88.

(d) and (e) The price ha$_s$ been negotiated taking into account the prevailing international prices and other factors including cost of servicing the order. The commission is for securing the business at an attractive price and for co-ordinating the smooth implementation of contract..

Suspension of two General Managers of NTC in Ahmedabad

1807. SHRl RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two been suspended in Ahmedabad following investigations by CBI;

(b) what were the charges against them and whether a fraud in the purchase and transportation of coal has been unearthed.

(c) whether another fraud in the payment of medical bills has also been detected in the textile mills run by Gujarat NTC;

(d) whether investigations are also going on regarding deposit of Rs. 75 lakhs in a private chemical company and whether the money has since been recovered; and

(e) whether in view of large scale frauds and mismanagement of th€ mills, Government propose to set up a high power Committee to revamp the entire NTC organisation in Guja rat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THI MNISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRl S KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Bureau of Investi gation has registered a regular cas for reported misuse of the officia position in fraudulently increasim the frieght/contract rate of lignit transportation in respect of Miahs laxmi Textile Mills, Bhavnagar.

- (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Central Bureau of Invest: gation has filed a charge-sheet in thi connection in the Court of Specif Judge, Ahmedabad on 20-9-1985. N amount involved in this base has bee recovered so far.

(e) The Chairman-cum-Mg. Direct< of the Holding Company has bee asked to ensure appropriate actio against the guilty officers in the£ cases.

Closed Textile Mills in Gujarat

1808. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAI Will th" Minister of TEXTILES t pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that tt